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In re Application of:

Eugen SCHWARZ et al.

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Serial No.: 09/529,543

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Title: PRODUCTION OF A DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE TABLETTING AID
(as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at 703-872-9308, on the date shown below.

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